

## 2004-2005 SEASON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA HUNTING SCHEDULES

### 1. ACADIANA CONSERVATION CORRIDOR (Dept. Owned - 2,285 acres, Region 6):

**Self-clearing permits required for all activities.**

**Deer:** Archery only. **Oct. 16-Feb. 15.**

All other seasons **CLOSED**.

No motorized vehicles allowed.

No access via I-49 right-of-way.

### 2. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner - Office of Forestry-LDAF - 7,875 Acres, Region 3):

**Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.**

**Deer:**

**Bucks only: Nov. 26-28.**

**Muzzleloader: Oct. 16-17, Nov. 6-7.** All deer must be brought to weigh station.

**Small Game:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17, Nov. 6-7.**

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside. (Certain areas may be closed as posted).

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires **EXCEPT** in recreational areas.

### 3. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner - State of Louisiana - 137,695 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Self clearing permits available from Main Delta campground and Cul-de-sac on Big Island.

**Big Island: CLOSED** to all activities **Dec. 6-19, EXCEPT** Youth Lottery Deer Hunts.

**Deer:**

**Experimental Youth Lottery Deer Hunts: Dec. 11-12, 18-19** on Big Island only, either-sex, daily youth permit required. Call New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division (337) 373-0032 for details.

**Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.** on Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta **CLOSED**, Big Island **CLOSED Dec. 6-19**).

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside, **EXCEPT** shooting hours shall be ½ hour before sunrise to 2:00 p.m. during opening weekends of teal and duck season and ½ hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the season.

**Small Game:** Same as outside, **EXCEPT** rabbit hunting without beagles allowed **Oct. 2-Jan. 31** on Main Delta (excluding Big Island) and Wax Delta; and with or without beagles on both Deltas (including Big Island) allowed **Feb. 1-28**.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed **ONLY** in Designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited **EXCEPT** as permitted for authorized WMA trappers.

### 4. ATTAKAPAS (Owner - State of Louisiana - 25,730 Acres, Region 6):

**Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.**

**Deer:**

**Either-sex: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5.**

**Bucks only: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.**

**Muzzleloader: Jan. 17-23.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28** and **Dec. 4-5**. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 24-Feb. 28**.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**.

### 5. BAYOU MACON (Department Owned - 6,919 Acres, Region 2):

**Deer:**

**Lottery Hunt: Nov. 20-21**, either-sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application Lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.

**Muzzleloader: Dec. 4-5.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 20-21**. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28**.

**Raccoon:** (Nighttime): **Jan. 8-23**. Mules are allowed for nighttime raccoon hunting.

All night activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

### 6. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned - 2,212 Acres, Region 1):

Waterfowl Refuge is closed to all hunting, trapping and fishing **EXCEPT** for archery hunting for deer, which is allowed on the entire area. Refuge is marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs. **Contact Region I Wildlife Division Minden Office for details for lottery hunts listed below at 318/371-3050.**

**Deer:**

**Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31.** Archery hunting is allowed in the waterfowl refuge.

**Dove:** Same as outside **EXCEPT** opening day of 1<sup>st</sup> split will be restricted to those persons selected as a result of a pre-application lottery.

**Waterfowl: Lottery Hunt Only** (Portion west of Bayou Pierre) - First two weekends of the last split of the West Zone season.

**Other Small Game:** Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 3-Feb. 28**. **Squirrel hunting**

with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 28.

**7. BENS CREEK** (Owner - Weyerhaeuser Co., Inc. - 13,044 Acres, Region 7):

**Area Closed:** Nov. 6-7, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunters.

**Deer:**

**Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters:** Nov. 6-7.

**Either-sex:** Nov. 26-28, Mandatory Deer Check. Dec. 4-5, 11-12, Self-clearing permit.

**Bucks only:** Dec. 6-10, Dec. 13-Jan. 2.

**Muzzleloader:** Jan. 3-21.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 6-7, 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 22-Feb. 28.

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): Jan. 8-23.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**8. BIG COLEWA BAYOU** (Department Owned - 899 Acres, Region 2):

**Self-Clearing Permit not required.**

**Deer:**

**Archery only:** Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 8-Feb. 28. All nighttime activities prohibited.

**9. BIG LAKE** (Department Owned - 19,231 Acres, Region 4):

**Deer:**

**Either-sex:** Nov. 26-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only:** Nov. 28, Jan. 1-9.

**Muzzleloader:** Jan. 10-16.

**Small Game:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 26-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 17-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-Feb. 28.

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 26-27.

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): Jan. 17-30.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**10. BILOXI** (Owner - Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation - 42,787 Acres, Region 8):

**Self-Clearing Permits not required.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT** beagles allowed for rabbits when duck season is closed.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**11. BODCAU** (Owner - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 34,355 Acres, Region 1):

**Deer:** Oct. 30-Dec. 5.

**Either-sex:** Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 13-14, Nov. 20-28, Dec. 4-5.

**Small Game:** Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 3-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 28.

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside.

**Raccoon:** (Nighttime) Jan. 3-Feb. 6.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**12. BOEUF** -(Department Owned - 50,967 Acres, Region 4):

**Area Closed:** Oct. 30-31, to all **EXCEPT** for Youth Deer Hunters.

**Deer:**

**Youth Deer Hunt:** Oct. 30-31.

**Either-sex:** Nov. 26-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only:** Nov. 28, Dec. 11-26.

**Muzzleloader:** Dec. 1-5.

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 8-Feb. 28. No internal combustion engines and craft allowed in Green Tree Reservoir.

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): Jan. 8-23.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct 1-Feb. 28.

**13. BOISE-VERNON** (Owner - Boise Paper - 55,672 Acres. Region 5):

**Area Closed:** Oct. 23-24, to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

**Deer:**

**Youth Deer Hunt:** Oct. 23-24.

**Either-sex:** Oct. 30-31. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only:** Nov. 1-25, Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

**Either-sex:** Nov. 26-28.

**Muzzleloader:** Nov. 29-Dec. 5.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 23-24, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28.

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): Jan. 8-Feb. 6. Permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

**14. BUCKHORN** (Department Owned - 11,262 Acres, Region 4):

**Deer:**

**Either-sex:** Nov. 26-28. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only: Dec. 29-Jan. 9.**

**Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

**Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-31.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

**15. CAMP BEAUREGARD** (Louisiana National Guard - 12,500 Acres, Region 3):

**Daily military clearance is required for all recreational users.** Registration for use of Self-Clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 641-3355, 641-3365 or LDWF, Region III Office, telephone (318) 487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be reported on self-clearing checkout permit.

**Area Closed: Oct. 9-10.** to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

**Deer:**

**Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 9-10.** All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road weigh station.

**Bucks only: Dec. 18-26.**

**Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-27, Jan. 1-2.** All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road weigh station.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 9-10.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details.

**16. DEWEY W. WILLS** (Department Owned - 61,871 Acres, Region 3):

**Area Closed: Oct. 30-31,** to all **EXCEPT** Youth and Handicapped Deer hunters.

**Deer:**

**Special Handicapped Season: Oct. 30-31,** either-sex. That portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal shall be open only to handicapped hunters.

**Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31,** either-sex. That portion of the area south of the Diversion Canal shall be open to youth hunters only.

**Special Youth Lottery: Dec. 4-5, 11-12, Jan. 8-9, 15-16.** Contact Region 3 Office (318 487-5885) for details and applications.

**Either-sex: Nov. 26-27.** Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only: Nov. 28, Jan. 1-9.**

**Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 17-Feb. 28** and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed from **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

**Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-31.**

**May 1-Sept. 26,** Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Nighttime Chase only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

**Crawfish:** Limited to 100 pounds per person per day. All season dates on Larto Tracts (see WMA map) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to **ARCHERY ONLY.** All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

**17. ELBOW SLOUGH** (Department Owned - 160 acres, Region 3):

**Mourning Dove:** Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays only, **Sept. 4-12 and Oct. 9-31.**

**Rabbit: Feb. 1-28.** Beagles allowed.

All other seasons closed. Steel Shot only for all hunting.

**18. ELM HALL** (Department Owned - 2,839 Acres, Region 6):

Self-clearing permits required for hunters only.

**Deer:**

**Either-sex: Nov. 26-27.**

**Bucks only: Nov. 28, Dec. 27-Jan. 9.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.**

No ATVs allowed.

**19. Floy Ward McElroy** (Department Owned - 681 acres, Region 2):

Access restricted. Contact Monroe Region Office at 318/343-4045 for information.

**Deer: Youth Lottery Hunt. Oct. 23-24,** Nov. 6-7, 13-14. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

**Mourning Doves: Youth Hunt. Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only).** See Special Season regulations on pages 19-20.

**20. FORT POLK** (Owner - U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service - 105,545 Acres, Region 5):

**Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game.** Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit

required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk or the building at Alligator Lake entrance, telephone 1-888-718-3029 or (337) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. New special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at [http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk\\_hunt/](http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/).

**Deer:**

**Either-sex:** Oct. **30-31**. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only:** Nov. **1-25**.

**Either-sex:** Nov. **26-28**. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. **9-15**, Dec. **4-5**, Self-Clearing Permit required, Special Permit, Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open.

**Bucks only:** Dec. **6-10**.

**Either-sex:** Dec. **11-12**.

**Bucks only:** Dec. **13-17**.

**Either-sex:** Dec. **18-19**.

**Bucks only:** Dec. **20-Jan. 2**.

**Special Archery** regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7654. Either-Sex deer legal **Sept. 18-Jan. 15**. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when Bucks-Only gun season is in progress.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 11-12, Dec. 18-19**. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 3-Feb. 28**.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Sept. 18-Jan. 2**.

**Fishing:** Special regulations pertaining to fishing are posted at specific lakes.

**21. GRASSY LAKE** (Department Owned - 12,983 Acres, Region 6):

**Deer:**

**Either-sex:** Nov. **26-27**, **Daily Permit**.

**Bucks only:** Nov. **28**, **Jan. 1-9**.

**Muzzleloader:** Jan. **10-16**.

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27**. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Feb. 1-28**.

**Sport Fishing:** Same as outside **EXCEPT** permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper.

**Commercial Fishing:** Permitted **EXCEPT** on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor Spring Bayou Headquarters or Opelousas Region Office.

**Crawfishing:** April **1-July 31**. Recreational only.

100 lbs per boat or group daily.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**.

**22. JACKSON BIENVILLE** (Owner - Weyerhaeuser, et. al. - 32,185 Acres, Region 1):

**Beginning September 1, 2004, ATVs are allowed ONLY on non-public maintained gravel roads and marked ATV trails.**

**Area Closed (portion):** **Oct. 16-17**, on designated portions. Closed to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth and Handicapped Deer hunters.

**Deer:**

**Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters:** **Oct. 16-17**, for handicapped and youth hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact Minden Region Office for Handicapped Permits and specific map. Handicapped Permit must be obtained in advance from any Region Office. Self clearing permits are also required. .

**Note:** Daily Permits for the **Nov. 20-21** either-sex deer hunt will be available from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on **Nov. 19** at the Field Office Daily Permit Check Station on North Road. Daily Permit Check Stations will be open at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, **Nov. 20** and Sunday **Nov. 21**.

**Either-sex:** **Nov. 20-21**, daily permit. **Nov. 22-28, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 25-26, Jan. 1-2**, self-clearing.

**Bucks only:** **Nov. 29-Dec. 3, Dec. 6-24, Dec. 27-31**.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17. (portion)** and **Nov. 20-21**. and **EXCEPT Waterfowl may only be hunted on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles **Jan. 3-Feb. 28**. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan 3-Feb. 28**.

**Raccoon (Nighttime):** **Jan. 3-Feb. 6**.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28**. All hogs must be reported at Self-Clearing Permit Station or Daily Permit Station.

**23. JOYCE** (Department Owned - 15,059 Acres, Joyce Heirs - 851 Acres, Tangipahoa Parish School Board - 484 Acres, Region 7):

**All Game:** Same as outside, still hunt only.

**Swamp Walk:** Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

**24. LAKE BOEUF** (Department Owned - 802 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and hog hunting only. Self-Clearing Permit available at Theriot Canal boat landing off LA Hwy. 308.

Hunting until 12:00 noon for all game EXCEPT during Youth Lottery Hunt. All nighttime activities prohibited.

**Area CLOSED: Nov. 22-Jan. 9, EXCEPT** for Youth Lottery Deer Hunters and use of waterways for access purposes only.

**Deer:**

**Experimental Youth Lottery Hunt: Dec. 4-5, Jan. 8-9 (afternoons only).** Either-sex. Daily youth hunt permit required. To apply or for more information, contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division at (337) 373-0032.

**Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 21, Jan. 10-31.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 22-Jan. 9, and beagles prohibited during archery season.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Nov. 21, Jan. 10-Feb. 28.

**25. LAKE RAMSEY** (Department Owned - 796 Acres, Region 7):

**Deer:** Archery only, Oct 1-Jan 31.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 8-Feb. 28.

Foot traffic only - All vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

**26. LITTLE RIVER** (Department Owned - 4,727 Acres, Region 3):

**Deer:**

**Bucks only: Oct. 30-Nov. 7.**

**Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-27, Jan. 1-2.**

**Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 8-23.**

**May 1-Sept. 26,** Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

Nighttime Chase only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take seasons only.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28.

**27. LOGGY BAYOU** (Department Owned - 4,084, State land Office-159, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-2,138 Acres, Region 1):

**Deer:**

**Nov. 26-28,** either-sex. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 5.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 3-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 3-Feb. 28.

**Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 3-Feb. 6.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**28. MANCHAC** (Department Owned - 8,328 Acres, Region 7):

**Deer:** Archery Only.

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside EXCEPT Steel shot required for rails, snipe and gallinules.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**Crabs:** No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

**29. MAUREPASSWAMP** (Department Owned - 61,950 acres, Region 7):

**Deer: Either-sex: Nov. 26-28.**

**Bucks only: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.**

**Muzzleloader: Jan. 3-9.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Feb. 1-28.

**30. OUACHITA** (Department Owned - 9,641 Acres, Region 2):

**Area Closed: Oct. 16-17** to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

**Waterfowl Refuge:** North of LA Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season including early teal season.

**Deer:**

**Youth Deer Hunt Oct. 16-17.**

**Either-sex: Nov. 26-28.** Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only: Dec. 11-26.**

**Waterfowl:** South of LA Hwy. 15, same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17, Nov. 26-28, EXCEPT for the Pintail Alley area.

**Small Game:** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 16-17, Nov. 26-28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

**Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 27-Oct. 10, Oct. 23-Nov. 14, Jan. 15-Jan. 30.**

**Crawfish: April 1-May 31,** 100 pounds per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

**Commercial Fishing: CLOSED.**

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

**31. PASS-A-LOUTRE** (Department Owned - 115,596 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, unmarked hog and rabbit hunting only. Permits available at Pass-a-



Loutre Headquarters.

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside.

**Deer:** Archery only, **Oct. 1-Jan. 31.**

**Small Game:** Same as outside. Beagles allowed only when archery season is closed.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

**Commercial Fishing:** Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA Map.

Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed ONLY in designated areas. See self-clearing permit station at headquarters for designated areas.

ATVS, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

**32. PEARL RIVER** (Department Owned - 35,031 Acres, Region 7):

**Area Closed:** Nov. 6-7 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

**Deer:**

**Youth Deer Hunt:** Nov. 6-7.

**Either-sex:** Nov. 26-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only:** Nov. 28, Dec. 4-26.

**Muzzleloader:** Nov. 13-21, Dec. 27-Jan 9.

**Small Game:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 6-7, Nov. 26-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 10-Feb. 28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 10-Feb. 28.**

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT** no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge Area and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 6-7, Nov. 26-27, north of U.S. Hwy. 90.

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): **Oct. 2-17** and **Jan. 10-23.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

All roads closed 8 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of the Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs. Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a \$6.00 fee. For more information call 985/643-3938 or email [www.honeyisland.org](http://www.honeyisland.org).

**33. PEASON RIDGE** (Owner - U.S. Army - 33,010 Acres, Region 5): **Daily military clearance is required to**

**hunt any game.** Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, telephone no. 1-888-718-3029 or (318) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued. ([http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk\\_hunt/](http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/)).

**Deer:**

**Bucks only:** **Oct. 30-Nov. 25.**

**Either-sex:** **Nov. 26-28.**

**Muzzleloader:** **Oct. 9-15, Dec. 4-5.** Special Permits available at Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open.

**Bucks only:** **Dec. 6-10.**

**Either-sex:** **Dec. 11-12.**

**Bucks only:** **Dec. 13-17.**

**Either-sex:** **Dec. 18-19.**

**Bucks only:** **Dec. 20-Jan. 2.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 26-28, Dec. 11-12, Dec. 18-19. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 3-Feb. 28.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Jan. 2.**

**34. POINTE-AUX-CHENES** (Department Owned - 35,267 Acres, Region 8):

All nighttime activities prohibited.

**Self-Clearing Permit required for deer hunting only.** Permits available from headquarters on LA Hwy. 665, at Point Farm gate behind Montegut Middle School and at Bason's Boat Landing in Cutoff. Hunting until 12:00 noon on all game **EXCEPT** for mourning dove and youth lottery deer hunts.

**All Pointe-aux-Chenes property EXCEPT Point Farm Unit and Restricted Areas:**

**Deer:**

**Bucks only:** **Nov. 27-28, Dec. 18-21.**

**Archery:** **Oct. 1-Jan. 31.**

**Small Game:** Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 27-28, Dec. 18-21. **Beagles prohibited until Dec. 22.**

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside. Experimental Lottery Handicapped Waterfowl Hunt. Contact New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division for details (337)-373-0032.

**POINT FARM UNIT:** Point Farm Unit is an approximately 1,000 acre area inside the Point-aux-Chenes WMA which is generally bounded on the west by the double gates behind the Montegut Middle School and the WMA boundary, and on the north by

the WMA boundary and Point Farm ridge levee, and is bounded on the east and south by the Point Farm ridge levee. The boundary of Point Farm is more accurately marked with signs. Point Farm gate will be open during the first 3 Saturdays of the 2<sup>nd</sup> segment of mourning dove season and all weekends during the month of February. Parking in designated areas required for mourning dove hunting. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. All activities **CLOSED** until **Nov. 8 EXCEPT** for Mourning Dove Hunting and Youth Lottery Deer Hunters.  
**Deer:**

**Experimental Lottery Youth Deer Hunt:** **Oct. 2-3 and Nov. 6-7 (afternoons only).** Daily Youth Hunt Permit required. To apply or for more information call the New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division, at (337) 373-0032.

**Archery:** **Nov. 8-Jan. 31.**

**Mourning Dove:** Hunting will be permitted only on the first 3 Saturdays of the second split. Gates will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and hunting hours will be from 12:00 noon until official sunset.

**Small Game:** Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** until **Nov. 8.** Beagles prohibited until **Nov. 29.**

**Waterfowl:** **CLOSED.**

**Recreational Fishing:** Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.

**Vessels/Vehicle:** Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. are prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units and all interior ditches and duck ponds on the WMA. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue. All other motorized vehicles, horses and mules are prohibited unless authorized by the Department.

### **35. POMME DE TERRE** (Department Owned -

6,434 Acres, Region 6):

**Deer:**

**Either-sex:** **Nov. 26-27.** **Daily Permit.**

**Bucks only:** **Nov. 28, Jan. 1-9.**

**Muzzleloader:** **Jan. 10-16.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.** Beagles allowed for rabbit **Feb. 1-28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

**Commercial Fishing:** Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT** closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing Permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas Region Office or Spring Bayou Headquarters.

**Sport Fishing:** Same as outside **EXCEPT** allowed only after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct 1-Feb. 28.**

**Crawfish:** **Apr. 1-July 31.** Recreational only. 100 lbs. per boat or group daily.

**36. RED RIVER** (Department Owned - 29,964 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers - 11,717 Acres, Region 4):

**Area Closed:** **Oct. 30-31** to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters

**Deer:**

**Youth Deer Hunt:** **Oct. 30-31.**

**Either-sex:** **Nov. 26-27,** **Daily Permit.**

**Bucks only:** **Nov. 28, Jan. 1-9.**

**Muzzleloader:** **Jan. 10-16.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27,** and **EXCEPT** no hunting in unharvested agricultural fields. Hunting restricted on Yakey Wetland Development Area to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays **during waterfowl season.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

Crawfishing prohibited on Yakey Farms wetland restoration projects.

**37. RUSSELL SAGE** (Department Owned - 16,835 Acres, Region 2):

**Deer:**

**Either-sex:** **Nov. 26-28.** Mandatory Deer Check.

**Bucks only:** **Dec. 11-26.**

**Muzzleloader:** **Dec. 4-5.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck

season.

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): **Sept. 27-Oct. 10, Oct. 23-Nov. 14, Jan. 15-30.**

**Crawfish:** 100 pounds per person per day limit.

Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

**Note:** All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165 North) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to archery only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

**38. SABINE** (Owner - International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co, Et Al - 13,706 Acres, Region 3):

**Area Closed:** **Oct. 9-10** to all but Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters. Physically Challenged Deer Hunt limited to those chosen by lottery. Contact Tioga Office at 318/487-5885 for more details. Application deadline is Sept. 7, 2004.

**Deer:**

**Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunt:** **Oct. 9-10.**

**Either-sex:** **Oct. 23-24**, Mandatory Deer Check.

**Nov. 26-28**, Self-clearing permit.

**Bucks only:** **Oct. 30-Nov. 24.**

**Muzzleloader:** **Dec. 4-10.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 9-10, 23-24, Nov. 26-28.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.**

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): **Jan 8-23.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

**39. SABINE ISLAND** (Owner - State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board - 8,695 Acres, Region 5):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

**Area Closed:** **Sept. 25-26 to all except Youth Deer Hunters.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside, **except closed Sept. 25-26.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 1-Feb. 28.**

**Deer:** Same as Area 8 Deer Season **EXCEPT** still hunt only.

**Youth Deer Hunt:** **Sept. 25-26.**

**Raccoon** (Nighttime): **Jan. 8-Feb. 6.** Permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Sept. 18-Feb. 28.**

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

**40. SALVADOR/TIMKEN** (Department Owned -

33,047 Acres, Region 8):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Permits available at Pier 90, Bayou Gauche and Bayou Segnette landings and at Flemming Canal Store in Lafitte. Hunting until 12:00 noon only for all game. All nighttime activities prohibited.

**Area Closed:** **Nov. 6-7**, to all activities **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters and Youth Waterfowl Hunters.

**Deer:**

**Archery:** **Oct. 1-Jan. 31, EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 6-7.**

**Experimental Youth Deer Hunt:** **Nov. 6-7.**

**Either-sex:** **Nov. 26-28.**

**Muzzleloader:** **Dec. 4-5.**

**Bucks only:** **Dec. 6-19.**

**Small Game:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 6-7, 26-28, Dec. 4-19.** Hunting with beagles allowed only after closure of second split of duck season.

**Waterfowl:** Same as outside. **EXCEPT** hunting after 12:00 noon prohibited.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

**Recreational Fishing:**

Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes "Baie Des Chactas" and Baie Du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access ditch. Use of mud boats powered by internal combustion engines with four cylinders or less is permitted in interior ditches from **Sept. 4-Feb. 1 EXCEPT** as permitted for the regulated harvest of furbearers. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water



control structures is prohibited.  
ATVs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

#### **41. SANDY HOLLOW** (Department Owned - 3,515 Acres, Region 7):

**No hunting with any firearm south of Jackson Road, except school board tract, on days of scheduled field trials. Dates of field trials are listed on the check stations or can be obtained from the Region 7 office (225-765-2360).**

**Deer: Either-sex: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12.**

**Bucks only: Dec. 6-10, 13-19.**

**Muzzleloader: Dec. 20-Jan. 2.**

**Small Game and Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12.** Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** Squirrel dogs allowed **Jan. 8-Feb. 28.** **EXCEPT** quail closes **Jan. 31.**

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **Oct. 1-Feb. 28.**

**Raccoon: Jan. 8-23.**

**Mourning Dove: Sept. 4 and Sept. 11-12** only of first split. Closed remainder of 1<sup>st</sup> split. Second and third splits are same as outside **EXCEPT** Youth Hunt on Northern tract during the opening day of the first segment (**Sept. 4**). Hunt restricted to youths younger than 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

**Bird Dog Training: Sept. 6-Nov. 14 and Feb. 1-28,** **EXCEPT** restricted to that portion south of LA Hwy. 10 only and **EXCEPT** blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).

**Bird Dog Field Trials:** Permit required from Baton Rouge Region 7 Office.

**Horseback Riding:** Organized trail rides prohibited. Riding allowed only on designated roads and trails. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer **EXCEPT** as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas.

#### **42. SHERBURNE** (Department Owned - 11,780 Acres; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - 15,220 Acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 14,000 acres, Region 6):

The area known as the South Farm is located on the East Side of Sherburne WMA. No hunting will be allowed **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting within the levee system of the farm from the day after the Youth Deer Hunt until the day after waterfowl season closes. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed by lottery only. Hunting will be allowed in the wooded portions east of the waterfowl impoundments. Consult the WMA maps for exact locations.

**Area Closed: Oct. 30-31 EXCEPT** to Youth and Handicapped Deer hunters.

**Deer:**

**NEW FOR SHERBURNE:** A legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least 6 points or a deer with both spikes 3 inches long or less. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

**Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31.** either-sex, **ALL OTHER SEASONS**

**CLOSED.** Self-clearing permits, Mandatory Deer Check. **For Youth Hunters antler restrictions for bucks shall be waived.**

**Either-sex: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, Mandatory Deer Check.**

**Bucks only: Dec. 27-Jan. 9.**

**Muzzleloader: Jan. 10-16.**

**Squirrel & Rabbit:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5.** Beagles allowed for rabbits **Feb. 1-28.** Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Jan. 17-Feb. 28.**

**Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, & Gallinules:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5** (excluding the South Farm Complex) and **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited **EXCEPT** no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge and **EXCEPT** steel shot only on waterfowl impoundments. That portion of Sherburne WMA known as the South Farm restricted to Lottery hunts only. South Farm waterfowl hunting limited to one hunt per calendar week per person. All other hunting closed on South Farm complex Nov. 1-Jan. 31. Contact the Region Office for details and description of "South Farm." **Woodcock and Mourning Dove:** Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5.**

**Quail: CLOSED.**

**Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-25.** Permit required from WMA Headquarters or Opelousas Office.

**Crawfishing:** April 1-July 31, Recreational crawfishing only on the South Farm Complexes. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required.

**Retriever training** allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details.

**Vehicular traffic** prohibited on East Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office, telephone (225) 765-2931. No trespassing in restricted areas behind ranges.

Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

**43. SICILY ISLAND HILLS** (Department Owned - 7,504 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: Nov. 28, Dec. 11-24.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 1-5.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**44. SODA LAKE** (Caddo Levee District - 1,300 Acres, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers-1,200 Acres, Region 1):

Note: Due to the addition of new acreage the management plan for Soda Lake WMA is being developed. Contact the Minden Region I Office (318) 371-3050 for possible changes in the regulations and maps.

No motorized vehicles allowed. Bicycles allowed. Vehicle parking allowed only in designated parking area on La. Hwy. 173 at Twelve Mile Bayou and La. Hwy. 169 adjacent to levee. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT archery hunting for deer.

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

**45. SPRING BAYOU** (Department Owned - 12,506 Acres, Region 6):

Area Closed: Oct. 30-31, EXCEPT to Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27. **Daily Permit.**

Bucks only: Nov. 28, **Jan 1-9.**

Muzzleloader: Jan 10-16.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27.

Beagles allowed for rabbits **Feb. 1-28.**

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Region Office. CLOSED until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: April 1-July 31. Recreational only, 100 lbs. per person or group daily.

No hunting allowed in Headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and Regulations posted at campsite. A fee is assessed for use of this campsite. Water skiing permitted

only in Old River and Grand Lac.

**46. Tangipahoa Parish School Board**  
(Tangipahoa Parish School Board-1643 Acres; Region 7)

Self-clearing permits required for all activities.

SouthTangipahoa Tract adjacent to Joyce WMA will have the same seasons and regulations as the Joyce WMA.

The remaining tracts will have the following seasons and regulations:

Deer and Waterfowl: same as outside.

Squirrel: Oct. 2-Feb. **28**. Dogs allowed Jan. 24-Feb. **28**.

Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed Jan. 24-Feb. 28.

Raccoon: (Nighttime): Jan. 24-Feb. 28.

No horseback riding during gun season for deer or turkey. ATVs are not allowed.

**47. THISTLETHWAITE**(Owner - Thistlethwaite Heirs -11,100 Acres, Region 6):

AreaClosed: Oct. 30-31, Except to Youth Deer Hunters.  
Deer:

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 30-31.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28. Mandatory Deer

Check.

Bucks only: Dec. 18-26.

Muzzleloader: **Jan. 3-9**.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA map). All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through Main Gate only. No entry into restricted areas.

**48. THREE RIVERS** (Department Owned - 28,124 Acres; Office of State Lands-835 Acres, U.S. Corps of Engineers - 1,085 Acres, Region 4):

Deer:

Either-sex: Nov. 26-27, Daily permit.

Bucks only: Nov. 28, **Jan. 1-9**.

Muzzleloader: **Jan. 10-16**.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits, Jan. 17-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 17-30.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

**49. TUNICA HILLS** (Department Owned - 5,783 Acres, Region 7):

Deer:

Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-Dec. 5.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 26-Dec. 5. All handguns and .22 caliber rifles prohibited north of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract).

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. Access to restricted areas is unauthorized. Refer to WMA map. Camping prohibited on area.

North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) CLOSED to the general public March 1-September 30 EXCEPT spring turkey hunting access allowed for those individuals drawn for special lottery hunt.

**50. UNION** (Owner - Plum Creek Timber Co. - 11,193 Acres, Region 2):

Deer:

Either-sex: Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28, Dec. 4-5. Daily permit.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-28 Dec. 4-5. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting allowed with dogs Jan. 8-Feb. **28**.

Raccoon: (Nighttime), Jan. 8-28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

**51. WEST BAY** (Owner - Boise Paper, Roy O. Martin, Weyerhaeuser and Forest Investment - 60,000 Acres, Region 5):

Area Closed: Oct. 23-24, to all EXCEPT Youth and Handicapped Deer hunters.

Deer:

Special Deer Season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters: Oct. **23-24**, for handicapped and youth hunters only.

Either-sex: Oct. **30-31**, Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only: **Nov. 1-25**, Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Either-sex: Nov. 26-28.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 5.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 26-28. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 8-Feb. **28**.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 8-Feb. 6, permit required from Lake Charles Region Office.

**52. WISNER** (Owner - Edward Wisner

**Donation Advisory Committee - 16,837 Acres, Region  
8):**

**Self-Clearing Permit not required.**

**Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT  
rabbit season closed during open waterfowl season.**

**Beagles allowed during closed waterfowl season.**

## KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Catahoula and Winn Ranger Districts.

Deer:

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader.  
Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only.  
Nov. 1-7, bucks only, still hunt only.  
Nov. 20-25, bucks only, still hunt only.  
Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only.  
Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only.  
Dec. 4, either-sex, with or without dogs.  
Dec. 5, bucks only, with or without dogs.  
**Dec. 11-12, bucks only, with or without dogs.**  
Dec. 18-20, bucks only, still hunt only.  
**Dec. 27-Jan. 4, bucks only, with or without dogs.**  
**Jan. 8-9, bucks only, with or without dogs.**

Kisatchie Ranger District, Natchitoches Parish  
and Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger  
District, Rapides Parish

Deer:

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader.  
Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only.  
Nov. 1-6, 13-14, 20-25, bucks only, still hunt  
only.  
Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only.  
Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only.  
Dec. 4-5, bucks only, with or without dogs.  
**Dec. 18-19, bucks only, with or without dogs.**  
**Dec. 26-Jan. 4, bucks only, with or without**  
dogs.

National Forest lands within the Evangeline Unit,  
Calcasieu Ranger District, described in still hunt  
only area shall be still hunt only.

Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District,  
Vernon Parish, Excluding Fort Polk WMA

Deer:

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader.  
Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only.  
Nov. 1-6, 13-14, 20-25, bucks only, still hunt  
only.  
Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only.  
Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only.  
Dec. 4-5, bucks only, still hunt only.  
**Dec. 27-31, bucks only, still hunt only.**

Caney Ranger District, Webster and Claiborne  
Parishes.

Deer: Same as outside (Area 2) EXCEPT still hunt  
only.\*See Area 2 on page 5 for either-sex dates in  
Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

## OTHER SEASONS ON KISATCHIE

## NATIONAL FOREST

Archery: Same dates as shown for statewide  
Archery Deer hunting schedule.

All Other Small Game: Same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly  
licensed hunters while hunting and only with  
guns or bow and arrow legal for specified  
seasons in progress.

The placing of seed, corn, wheat, salt or other feed  
to constitute a lure or enticement for any species  
including hogs is prohibited on National Forest  
Lands. Hunting over such feed is prohibited on all  
National Forest lands.

Moving deer or hogs with organized drivers and  
standers, drivers or making use of noise or noise-  
making devices is prohibited.

Raccoons and opossums may be taken during  
daylight or nighttime from Oct. 3-Feb. 28 only. A  
licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one  
per person per day, EXCEPT during the trapping  
season when there shall be no limit.

All hunters (including archers and small game  
hunters) EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and  
mourning dove hunters must display 400 square  
inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter  
Orange" cap during open gun season for deer.  
Hunters participating in special dog seasons for  
rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a  
minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. Quail  
hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on  
the ground) also must wear a minimum of a  
"Hunter Orange" cap during special dog seasons  
for rabbit and squirrel. ALSO, all persons afield  
during hunting seasons are encouraged to display  
"Hunter Orange."

. One antlered or one antlerless (when legal) deer  
per day. Season limit is six per season, (all segments  
included) by all methods of take.

## NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - U. S. Forest Service - 36,000 Acres in  
Grant and Winn Parishes):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors  
Office in addition to daily permits for deer  
hunting.

Deer:

Oct. 9-10, either-sex, special youth hunt, daily  
permit. Also, either-sex, special season for  
physically challenged hunters with a LDWF  
Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, daily  
permit.  
Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader, daily  
permit.



Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

**Rabbit:** Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 8-Feb. 28 only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

**Squirrel:** Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 8-Feb. 6.

**Raccoon (Nighttime):** Dogs allowed Jan. 8-28.

**All Other Game:** Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

#### **NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE**

(Owner - U. S. Forest Service - 38,000 Acres in Natchitoches Parish):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to daily permits for deer hunting.

**Deer:**

Oct. 9-10, either-sex, special youth hunt, daily permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, daily permit.

Oct. 23-24, either-sex, muzzleloader, daily permit.

Oct. 30-31, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 26, either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 27-28, bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

**Rabbit:** Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 8-Feb. 28, only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

**Squirrel:** Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 8-Feb. 6.

**Raccoon (Nighttime):** Dogs allowed Jan. 8-28.

**All Other Game:** Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

To obtain permits and information contact: Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360, telephone (318) 473-7160. Office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS - INDIAN BAYOU (28,480 acres within St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes):**

Annual Permits required. For more information please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project Office, 112 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577 at (337) 585-0853.

All hunting shall be still hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

**Deer:**

Daily Limit - 1 Deer; Yearly Limit - 4 Deer ( 2 does; 2 bucks, 6 points or better) EXCEPT spikes less than 3 inches are legal on either-sex days ONLY. Mandatory Deer Checkout on all gun and muzzleloader hunts.

**Oct. 16-Feb. 15, Archery**

Oct. 30-31, Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunt, either-sex, no antler restrictions.

Nov. 26-28, either-sex gun hunt.

Dec. 4-5, either-sex gun hunt.

Dec. 11-17, either-sex muzzleloader hunt.

Dec. 27-Jan. 9, bucks only gun hunt.

Jan. 15-16, Physically Challenged Deer Hunt. Either-sex, no antler restrictions.

Jan. 24-31, bucks only muzzleloader hunt.

**Squirrel and Rabbit:** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5 and Jan. 15-16. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-23 and Feb. 1-6. Rabbit hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 17-23 and Feb. 1-28.

**Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail & Gallinule:** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, Jan. 15-16 and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

**Mourning Dove and Woodcock:** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, and Jan. 15-16.

**Quail:** CLOSED:

**Raccoon (Nighttime):** Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 4-5, and Jan. 15-16.

**Crawfishing:** Feb. 1-Aug. 31 Additional permit required; available Jan. 1.

